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COMMENT FROM MONTH TO MONTH.

A news item which appeared in our news pages in the October issue, which came to us from Winnipeg, stated that during the month of September there had been 229 deaths in Winnipeg, thirty-seven of which had been caused by typhoid fever, a disease which has been again rather too prevalent in the Prairie City this fall. Our attention has been called to this again by a clipping from the *Winnipeg Free Press*, in which one of our much respected subscribers quotes the *DOMINION MEDICAL MONTHLY*, and points out that although these deaths occurred, no mention of the fact was made that these cases of typhoid fever did not all originate in Winnipeg. Such being the case it is but fair to point out that Winnipeg is being unjustly treated when all these cases are spoken of as having originated in that city. There are, it seems, many cases which would never be brought to Winnipeg if it were not for the hospital facilities that the city affords. Having set this aright, we may be permitted to say that it is unfortunate for a progressive and thriving city, that every autumn it is visited by an epidemic of typhoid fever of enormous proportions. Experts have been called in for their advice, but all to no good end; and it appears alto-